THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Delhi Administration have reported the following vacancies:

Name of the Department	Name of the post	No. of vacancies
Department of Education	Chowkidar	57
Directorate of Socal Welfare	Cook	6
Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital	Nursing Orderly	12
		3
Directorate of Health Services	Attendants/Nursing Orderly	5

(b) and (c) In the Department of Education, out of 57 vacancies 50 are earmarked for the existing part-time Class-IV employees.

In respect of the remaining 7 posts which are to be filled up by direct recruitment, the Department of Education have sought certain clarification from the Employment Exchange.

Interviews for filling the posts of 6 cooks in the Directorate of Social Welfare are fixed 27th November, 1991.

As regards the filling up of vacancies in Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, the list of candidates issued by the Employment Exchange was not found to be complete as the names of ex-servicemen were not included. The Employment Exchange have been reminded to do so.

Of the 53 vacant posts of Attendants/Nursing Orderlies etc., 15 posts are earmarked for Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital, Khichripur. The hospital has not started functioning as yet. Of the remaining 38 vacancies, candidates for filling 11 vacancies have been selected. For the remaining 27 vacancies, the list of candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchange has been received only towards the end of last month.

Increase in pension of Freedom Fighters

55. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the pension of Freedom Fighters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Sterlization cases

56. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of sterlization done in the country during the last two years;

(b) what affective steps are proposed to be taken by Government to check the increasing birth rate in the country; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to enact a law to check the birth rate in the country?